

(2) Copy of the currently pending claims,  
incorporating the amendments made herein.

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Six times amended) An adjuvant composition  
[comprising] consisting essentially of:

- (1) a metabolizable oil and  
(2) an emulsifying agent, wherein said oil and said  
emulsifying agent are present in the form of an oil-in-water  
emulsion having oil droplets substantially all of which are  
less than 1 micron in diameter and wherein said composition  
exists in the absence of any polyoxypropylene-  
polyoxyethylene block copolymer and in the absence of any  
muramyl peptide, and further wherein said adjuvant  
composition is capable of increasing the immune response to  
an antigen when administered with the antigen.

37. (Amended) [The composition of Claim 1,] An  
adjuvant composition consisting essentially of:

- (1) a metabolizable oil;  
(2) an emulsifying agent, wherein said oil and said  
emulsifying agent are present in the form of an oil-in-water  
emulsion having oil droplets substantially all of which are  
less than 1 micron in diameter and wherein said composition  
exists in the absence of any polyoxypropylene-  
polyoxyethylene block copolymer and in the absence of any  
muramyl peptide, and further wherein said adjuvant  
composition is capable of increasing the immune response to  
an antigen when administered with the antigen; and  
(3) [further comprising] a selected antigen.